(iv) The anti-explosive capabilities and bomb detection and disposal capabilities of various headquarters units of Central Paramilitary Forces and NSG have been refurbished by acquisition of sniffer dog-squads, bomb-detection and disposal equipment etc. and by intensive training being imparted to CPMF personnel.

(v) A watch is kept on known hide-outs of militants, Guest Houses, hotels sarais etc. and a special watch is kept on neighbourhoods having a concentration of people from the States of origin of the militants.

(vi) Verification of new tenants.

राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग संख्या 3 की मरम्मत का कार्य किया जाना

2482. **श्री राधा किशन मालवीय:** क्या जल-भूतल परिवहन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार को राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग संख्या 3 की खराब हालत की जानकारी है;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि उपरोक्त राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग को मरम्मत की आवश्यकता है और विशेष रूप से मध्य प्रदेश के इंदौर और मऊ के हिस्सों को मरम्मत की आवश्यकता है; और

(ग) यदि हाँ, तो इस संबंध में क्या कदम उठाये गये हैं?

जल-भूतल परिवहन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम॰ राजशेखर मूर्ति): (क) जी, हां।

(ख और (ग) मध्य प्रदेश में राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग सं॰ 3 जो इंदौर और मऊ से भी गुजरता है, को यातायात योग्य स्थिति में बनाए रखने के लिए उपलब्ध निधियों के अंतर्गत आवश्यक मरम्मत की जा रही है।

Maintaining Secrecy by Private Cellualar Subscribers

2483. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that private cellular phone operators are likely to seeks total secrecy for cellular subscribers;

(b) whether it is incumbent upon the DOT, under the licencing contract, to allow the private cellular operators to protect the identity of their subscribers;

(c) whether it a fact the users of cellular phones, travel to others circles and make use of their equipment for using more than one channel while paying for one channel only; and

(d) whether it is also a fact that cellular subscribers route their calls through basic network and pay just 70 paise instead of the stipulated Rs. 1.40 and if so, what measures are being taken by DOT to prevent this misuse?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) No, Sir. The Cellular Phone Operators cannot seek total secrecy for cellular subscribers.

(b) No, Sir, Ordinarily the Cellualr Operators will not divulge the identity of their subscribers. However, they are bound by the Licincing Contract to supply the information to the Telecom, Authority as and when required by it.

(c) The exact charging mechanism will depend upon the roaming agreement between the Cellualr Operators. The Operators on their part are required to pay full access charges to the DOT for the use of its network.

(d) No, Sir, the Cellular Opeators are not permitted to route their calls through Basic Service Network of another private Telecom, Operator. However, if cellualr calls are routed through Basic Network of a private Operator, these calls will be routed on a separate Trunk